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Illustrations of the Zoology of South Africa: consisting chiefly of figures and descriptions of the objects of Natural History, collected during an expedition into the interior of South Africa in 1834, '35, '36, fitted out by "The Cape of Good Hope Association for exploring Central Africa," &c. &c. By Andrew Smith, M. D., Director and Surgeon to the Expedition. Nos. 1 to 23 inclusive. 4to. London. From the same.

Mr. Webster's vindication of the Treaty of Washington of 1842, in a speech delivered in the United States Senate, April 1, 1846. From Prof. Johnson.

The Literary Record and Journal of the Linnean Association of Pennsylvania College. Vol. 3. No. 6. From the Association.

A letter was read from Dr. John P. Barratt, of South Carolina, acknowledging the receipt of his notice of election as a Correspondent.

Stated Meeting, April 13, 1847.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

Dr. T. B. Wilson presented a number of specimens, in spirits, of *Platydictylus*, *Scorpio*, &c., from Cuba.

Dr. Morton deposited a skull of *Manatus americanus*, from the river Amazon, Saurian bones from Mount Holly, N. J. and a tooth of the Asiatic Elephant.

DONATIONS TO LIBRARY.

Annals of the Lyceum of Natural History of New York. Vol. 4. Nos. 8 and 9. From the Lyceum.

Boston Journal of Natural History. Vol. 5. No. 3. From the Boston Society of Natural History.

A letter was read from the Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Savage, dated Cape Palmas, Western Africa, January 1, 1847, acknowledging the receipt of his notice of election as Correspondent.

Dr. Leidy mentioned, as a remarkable instance of the great fecundity of the Cryptogamia, that in a puff-ball (*Lycoperdon*) of large size, he counted under the microscope 27 sporules in the cubic hundredth of a line, which by calculation, allowing for cellular tissue, makes the total amount contained in the specimen, 1,007,669,000,000.

On motion of Prof. Johnson, *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the conditions of the bequest of the late William S. Warder, Esq., to this Institution, and to ascertain whether the conditions on which said bequest was made, have not been so far realized that the Academy may be justly entitled to receive the benefit intended by the testator.

Messrs. Johnson, Pearsall and Carpenter were then appointed the Committee.

Stated Meeting, April 20, 1847.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

Dr. Thomas B. Wilson deposited four remarkably perfect Saurian skeletons from the Lias of England, each contained in its original matrix, as follow :

Skeleton of *Icthyosaurus tenuirostris*, measuring 8 feet, 4 inches from the tip of the rostrum to the end of the tail. From Glastonbury, England.

Skeleton of *Icthyosaurus* ———, 7 feet 7 inches from the tip of the rostrum to end of the tail. From the same locality.